GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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CONCESSION SCHEME ON SAIE OF DE CONTROLLED FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended concession scheme on sale of de-controlled Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Government has extended the Concession Scheme on decontrolled Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers with effect from 1st April 2007 to 31st March 2008. As in the past, the manufacturers/importers shall be released payment of concession on the sale of DAP, NPK complexes, MOP and MAP as per the methodology recommended by the Tariff Commission. The concession on SSP is on ad-hoc basis and additional inland freight of Rs.150/ per MT due to increase in other tost on account of freight has also been announced. Freight for DAP, NPK complexes and MOP has also been increased The restriction on Concession for indigenous DAP Group I which was earlier capped by the Concession payable to Group-ll has been removed with effect from 1st April 2007, thereby allowing DAP Group I industry to be fully compensated for escalation in the cost of raw materials like Rock Phosphate and Sulphur.